



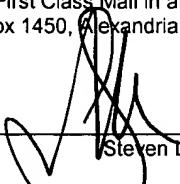
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1. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
2. A Request for an Extension of Time of two-months to and including July 22, 2004;
3. A check for \$210.00 as the fee for the request for extension of time; and
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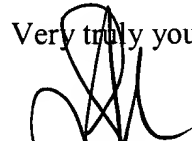
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in further response to the final Office Action mailed on October 7, 2003. The deadline for response is July 22, 2004, by virtue of the Notice of Appeal received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 22, 2004, and the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time (2 months) and payment of fees. No other fees are believed due; however, should applicants' check be missing, or any other fees be due, please consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/OSTs:003USD2/SLH.

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